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*El Paso, Tex.—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit herewith the following summary of work at this station for the week ended July 13, 1901: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 144; inspection of special passengers from City of Mexico, 42; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 12; inspection of immigrants, 97; disinfection of blankets, trunks, clothing, etc., 61 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 379 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 2,950 pieces; disinfection of car load of cattle hides, 480. Detention of 3 passengers six days out from Vera Cruz. Inspection of certificate of cause of death of body in hermetically sealed coffin en route to California.

E. ALEXANDER,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Laredo, Tex., July 16, 1901—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended July 6, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 479; immigrants inspected, 47; immigrants vaccinated, 10; soiled linen of Pullman Company from Mexico disinfected, 3,923 pieces.

H. J. HAMILTON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

CALIFORNIA—*Sacramento.*—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of June, 1901, from 165 towns, having an aggregate census population of 905,269, show a total of 1,022 deaths, including diphtheria, 23; enteric fever, 15; measles, 16; whooping cough, 4, and 130 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Bridgeport.*—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 71,000. Total number of deaths, 78, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

*New Haven.*—Month of April, 1901. Estimated population, 108,000. Total number of deaths, 191, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 44; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 2, and 23 from tuberculosis.

Month of May, 1901. Total number of deaths, 148, including enteric fever, 19; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 24 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1901. Total number of deaths, 134; including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 7; measles, 6; whooping cough, 4, and 21 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria.*—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 66,100. Total number of deaths, 56; including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Evansville.*—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 67, including whooping cough, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of June, 1901. Census population, 35,254. Total number of deaths, 38, including enteric fever, 2; smallpox, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Holyoke*.—Month of June, 1901. Census population, 45,712. Total number of deaths, 63, including diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 4, and 4 from tuberculosis.

*Worcester*.—Month of May, 1901. Census population, 118,421. Total number of deaths, 131, including 19 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1901. Total number of deaths, 156, including 27 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended July 6, 1901, from 83 observers, indicate that inflammation of bowels, diphtheria, dysentery, and measles, were more prevalent and enteric fever, influenza, pneumonia, and smallpox, were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 17, diphtheria at 20, enteric fever at 28, measles at 30, scarlet fever at 48, phthisis pulmonalis at 174, and smallpox at 65 places.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Franklin*.—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 5,843. Two deaths reported. No contagious diseases reported.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of May, 1901, from 156 cities, towns, and villages having an aggregate estimated population of 7,268,000, show a total of 10,329 deaths, including diphtheria, 263; enteric fever, 96; measles, 95; scarlet fever, 226; whooping cough, 69, and 1,224 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Monthly Bulletin says :

Acute respiratory diseases caused 7,600 deaths during this period out of a total mortality of 35,500, or 22 per cent. Pneumonia caused about 5,000 deaths during the three months, or 65 per cent of the acute respiratory mortality, as reported in the city of New York, that of the rest of the State being not less than 75 per cent. This represents a mortality for the year of more than 20,000 for the State, against 13,000 from consumption. La grippe is estimated to have increased the mortality of the three months by 6,000, many of the deaths being from pneumonia. The epidemic of this season, of la grippe, commencing in December, has probably caused not less than 7,000 deaths; its chief severity fell upon January and it continued through April.

During the four years preceding 1889, when recurring epidemics of la grippe began, there were on an average 4,350 deaths yearly in the three months of January, February, and March, or 16 per cent of the total mortality against 22 per cent now. During the same period consumption caused 13 per cent of the total mortality then against less than 11 per cent in the three months of this year. The actual mortality from consumption in these three months fifteen years ago was 3,100, or but 650 less than for the same period this year, whilst the mortality from acute respiratory disease is increased by more than 3,000.

The child mortality is very low, but 23 per cent of the deaths of the three months occurring under the age of 5 years against nearly 33 per

cent in the earlier years; the actual mortality under 5 years was almost identical with the average for the same months in 1886-1889. The deaths of advanced age were high, 7,322 above the age of 70 years, or 21 per cent of the total; many of these were from pneumonia.

The relative zymotic mortality was low, about half that of the same period before the la grippe epidemics, viz, 8.8 per cent of the total deaths against 16.4 per cent. Moreover, the actual number of deaths during the three months from zymotic diseases was 800 less than that of the yearly average for the same months in 1886-1889.

As to distribution, the proportion of acute respiratory mortality was highest in the eastern districts, 22 to 24 per cent of the total deaths, and lowest in the northern central and western, 20 per cent.

During the month of May there were 980 deaths from pneumonia. These were 70 per cent of the acute respiratory mortality. In New York City 65 per cent of the deaths reported as acute respiratory were from pneumonia, in the Lake Ontario district 70 per cent, and in the rest of the State 82 per cent, the remaining deaths from this class being mostly from bronchitis.

Smallpox has been reported during the month from Southold, Great Neck, Mineola, Riverhead, and Hempstead, on Long Island; in all, 7 cases; Ravena, Poughkeepsie, Yonkers, Irvington, and Nyack, along the Hudson Valley, 11 cases; places in the town of Ramapo (7 cases), Pearl River, Port Jervis, Goshen, Middletown, the Elmira Reformatory, in Orange and Chemung counties, in all, 14 cases, including Ramapo; Belfast and Hinsdale, Alleghany County, 2 cases; the towns of Palatine and Warren, 2 cases; Charlton, Mineville, and Rouses Point, 8 cases, and at Silver Creek, Chautauqua County, a number of mild cases. Besides these 24 places, there have continued to be cases at Cohoes, Albany, Oneonta, and Rochester.

*Buffalo*.—Month of June, 1901. Census population, 352,387. Total number of deaths, 375, including diphtheria, 9; enteric fever, 5; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 6; whooping cough, 2, and 37 from tuberculosis.

*Rochester*.—Month of June, 1901. Census population, 162,608. Total number of deaths, 159, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2, and 25 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*OHIO*.—Reports to the State board of health for the nine weeks ended June 1, 1901, from 77 localities having an aggregate population of 1,356,125, show 41 deaths from diphtheria, 74 from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 22 from scarlet fever, and 10 from whooping cough.

*Cleveland*.—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 395,000. Total number of deaths, 448, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 13; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 4, and 34 from tuberculosis.

*OREGON—Portland*.—Month of June, 1901. Census population, 90,426. Total number of deaths, 99, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

*TENNESSEE—Nashville*.—Month of June, 1901. Census population, 80,865—white (estimated), 50,627; colored, 30,238. Total number of deaths, 196; white, 90, colored, 106—including enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 1, and 24 from tuberculosis.

*UTAH—Salt Lake City*.—Month of June, 1901. Estimated popula-

tion, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including scarlet fever, 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Roanoke*.—Month of June, 1901. Census population, 21,495. Total number of deaths, 30, including 1 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 58, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

WEST VIRGINIA—*Wheeling*.—Three months ended June 30, 1901. Census population, 38,878. Total number of deaths, 162, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 6; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 2; smallpox, 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

*Report of immigration at Boston during week ended July 13, 1901.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of Boston, July 14, 1901.*

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 13, 1901; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
July 7	Steamship Prince George.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	69
July 8	Steamship Admiral Farragut.....	Port Morant, Jamaica.....	12
Do.....	Steamship Halifax.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	64
Do.....	Steamship Cambrian.....	London, England.....	3
Do.....	Steamship Prince Arthur.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	4
July 9	Steamship Boston.....	.....do.....	29
Do.....	Steamship Cestrian.....	Liverpool, England.....	12
July 10	Steamship Admiral Schley.....	Port Morant, Jamaica.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Prince George.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	13
Do.....	Steamship Olivette.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	38
Do.....	Steamship Norwegian.....	Glasgow, Scotland.....	115
July 11	Steamship Prince Arthur.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	38
Do.....	Steamship Boston.....	.....do.....	24
Do.....	Steamship Ethelred.....	Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo.....	1
Do.....	Steamship Saxonia.....	Liverpool, England.....	457
July 12	Steamship Prince George.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	23
Do.....	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	25
Do.....	Steamship New England.....	Liverpool, England.....	295
July 13	Steamship Prince Arthur.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	21
Do.....	Schooner Helen Schafner.....	Annapolis, Nova Scotia.....	1
Total.....		.....	1,236

GEORGE B. BILLINGS,  
*Commissioner.*

*Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended July 20, 1901.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of Philadelphia, July 20, 1901.*

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 20, 1901; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
July 14	Steamship Noordland.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	182
July 18	Steamship Switzerland.....	Antwerp.....	157
Total.....		.....	339

J. L. HUGHES,  
*Acting Commissioner.*